

FUR THIEVES IN POLICE BATTLE U. S. STEPS IN TO MAKE PEACE

U.S. STEROID IN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—The American government has intervened in the controversy between Chile and Peru involving the execution of the treaty of Antofagasta, inviting the two South American governments to send plenipotentiaries to Washington for a conference in HARDING'S NAME.

The invitation, it is said today, the state department, were forwarded to the foreign minister of Chile a few several days ago in the name of President Harding.

The text of the invitation as it made public at the state department is that "in the view of the American government."

The government of the United States through the courtesy of ambassadors of Chile and Peru in Washington, have been kept informed of the progress of the negotiations, carried on directly by telegram between the governments of Chile and Peru, looking toward a peaceful settlement of the controversy with respect to the fulfillment of the provisions of the treaty of Ancon. The government of the United States has noted with the greatest pleasure the fact that the cessation of hostilities and the cessation which has animated the governments and that as a result the direct exchanges of views the

culties is acceptable in principle, both. It has also taken note of suggestion that representatives of the two governments meet in Washington with a view to finding means of settling the difficulties we have divided the two countries.

"Desiring in the interest of American peace and concord to assist in a manner agreeable to both governments the representation of the views of this long standing controversy, the president of the United States will be pleased to welcome in Washington the representatives of the governments of Chile and Peru and to appoint to the end that such representatives may settle, if happily possible, the existing difficulties which may arrange for the settlement of them by arbitration."

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SEVERE SHOCKS FELT ON COAST

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14. — S
shocks felt in many sections of
Angeles Tuesday night shattering
dow glass in some quarters and
fringe frame dwellings in nine dis-
tributed them to big gun practice
four deadnoughts of the fleet

NAVY OFFICERS LAUGH

The shocks were of such extent that residents fled from their homes and congregated in the streets. Cracks in plaster were reported from some residences in the city.

At Santa Barbara, about 100 miles north of here, tremors variously attributed to firing of big guns or to the quake first felt here were felt from 7:30 to 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

Shaking of windows at San Diego, 130 miles south of here, was attributed to the quake first felt here. The guns being visible from La Jolla.

from the same cause, it was said.

STRANGE RATTLING.

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Jan. 10.—Strange rattling of doors and windows, but none of the usual movements of an earthquake, noted here Tuesday by persons going along the main thoroughfares, where many earthquakes have been experienced. W. A. Bristol's home is within a few feet of the said the tremors were more like those caused by the explosion of dynamite.

At the state hospital at Patton and windows rattled at intervals half an hour, commencing at 7 o'clock, and continuing until the same hour Monday night at the latest.

FEET IN RIVERSIDE

eral vibrations were felt here at o'clock Tuesday night, the shocking dishes and continuing o'clock.

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IRISH RAIDERS SEIZE WEAPON

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BELFAST, Jan. 15.—The police racks at Charlestown, County Down, were raided by 50 armed men who escaped with a considerable

HEADS ARMY AT 30
DUBLIN, Jan. 18.—The appointment of Owen O'Duffy as chief of staff of the Irish Republican army was announced today. He succeeds Thomas Hadden, who was previously minister of defense. O'Duffy, who is 30 years old, has a Sinn Féin liaison officer in northern Ireland since the truce.

WHEAT AHEAD
LONDON, Jan. 18.—Unrest persists in southern Ireland, says the Irish corresponders of the London Times. "The situation is becoming more serious," Eamonn De Valera may be engaged in stimulating disturbances.

"A spirit of extreme republicanism is spreading," the corresponders declared. "In the south, where large numbers of armed men refuse to accept the truce, the situation is becoming more serious."

Whip-poor-will's call is said to be a sure sign of fair weather.